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Our Case No. 9281-3995  
(Client Ref. No. N US00077)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Naoya Hasegawa et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/900,992 ) Examiner Christopher R. Magee  
Filing Date: July 9, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 2653  
For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND )  
MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT )  
USING THE SAME )

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office  
Action dated August 31, 2005 for a period of 2 months.

- ☒ Applicant is:  
☐ a small entity, verified statement is:  
☐ attached  
☐ already filed  
☒ other than small entity

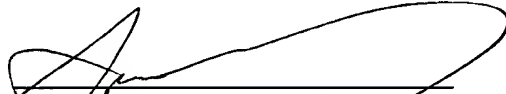
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 2006

  
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